

2009

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Form

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☒ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization Americans for Stable Quality Care

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

2200 17th Street NW

Room/suite

107

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Washington, DC 20009

D Employer identification number

27 : 0575325

E Telephone number

(202) 298-3232

G Gross receipts \$ 46,996,899.00

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 2009

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **The mission of Americans for Stable Quality Care is to build momentum for public policies that will improve health care for every American. In 2009, the organization created and aired television ads that described the benefits of health care reform and the price of inaction.**

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

3 2

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4 2

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)

5 0

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6 0

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a 0

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b 0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

| Prior Year | Current Year |
|------------|---------------|
| 0 | 46,996,899.00 |

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

0 0

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

0 0

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

0 0

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

0 46,996,899.00

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

0 0

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0 0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

0 0

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

0 0

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶

0 0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)

0 46,874,268.09

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

0 46,874,268.09

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

0 122,630.91

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

| Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 0 | 122,630.91 |

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

0 0

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

0 122,630.91

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Jessica Bradley
Signature of officer

11/15/10
Date

Jessica Bradley Board Member
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

EIN

Phone no ()

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2009)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Americans for Stable Quality Care's mission is to build momentum for public policies that will make health care better for every one. Through television advertising and other advocacy tools, the organization seeks to educate Americans about the need for health care reform, and to build support for policies that will ensure affordable coverage is available to Americans throughout their life's twists and turns.
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **43,158,098.00** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Created and aired television and radio ads in order to build momentum for health care reform. Ads communicated the price of inaction and the benefits of reform for all Americans. Ads aired nationally and in over a dozen states throughout Fall and Winter 2009. In March of 2010, the Affordable Care Act passed Congress and was signed into law.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **33,117.65** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Launched website -- factsaboutreform.org - to provide clear and accurate information to Americans about health care reform. Website debunked myths and communicated benefits Americans would receive with health care reform.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **560,073.18** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Brought together unlikely coalition of health care stakeholders in order to generate media attention in support of health care reform and reassure Americans that a wide variety of constituencies support reform. Launched online and offline grassroots organizing campaign to connect Americans who supported health care reform to their government.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ **1,403,349.12** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► **45,154,637.95**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable | 11 | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 0 | |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 0 | |
| 2b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions) | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | | ✓ |
| 3b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | ✓ |
| 4b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | ✓ |
| 5b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | ✓ |
| 5c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | ✓ | |
| 6b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | ✓ | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| 7a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | |
| 7b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| 7c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | |
| 7d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| 7e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| 7h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| 9a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| 9b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| 10a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. | | |
| 10b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| 11a | Gross income from members or shareholders | | |
| 11b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | |
| 12b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. | | |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body | 1a | 2 |
| b Enter the number of voting members that are independent | 1b | 2 |
| 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | ✓ |
| 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | ✓ |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | ✓ |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | ✓ |
| 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | ✓ |
| 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | ✓ |
| b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | 7b | ✓ |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a The governing body? | 8a | ✓ |
| b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | ✓ |
| 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | 9a | ✓ |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | ✓ |
| b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? | 10b | |
| 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11 | ✓ |
| 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | ✓ |
| b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | |
| c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | 12c | |
| 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | ✓ |
| 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | ✓ |
| 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | ✓ |
| b Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | ✓ |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions) | | |
| 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | 16a | ✓ |
| b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | ✓ |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ► **Carrie Schuyler, 1000 Potomac St NW Ste 500, Washington DC 20007 202-298-3232**

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| | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|
| 1b Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|----------|---|---|---|

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 | | ✓ |
| 4 | | ✓ |
| 5 | | ✓ |

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| Part VIII Statement of Revenue | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|---|--|--|---------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a | Federated campaigns | 1a | 0 | | | |
| | b | Membership dues | 1b | 0 | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events | 1c | 0 | | | |
| | d | Related organizations | 1d | 0 | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions). | 1e | 0 | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 46,996,899.00 | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | 0 | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 46,996,899.00 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| | 2a | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 0 | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | Royalties | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | (i) Real | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross Rents | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | b | Less: rental expenses | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | c | Rental income or (loss) | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | (i) Securities | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | 0 | | | | |
| | b | Less: direct expenses | 0 | | | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9a | Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | 0 | | | | |
| | b | Less: direct expenses | 0 | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 0 | | | | | |
| b | Less: cost of goods sold | 0 | | | | | |
| c | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 0 | | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See instructions. | | 46,996,899.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | 1,235,000.00 | 1,235,000.00 | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | 0 | 0 | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees): | 1,600,000.00 | 0 | 1,600,000.00 | 0 |
| a | Management | 3,300.00 | 0 | 3,300.00 | 0 |
| b | Legal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c | Accounting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d | Lobbying | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e | Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f | Investment management fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 33,117.65 | 33,117.65 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Office expenses | 2,438.02 | 0 | 2,438.02 | 0 |
| 14 | Information technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Royalties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Occupancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Travel | 28,892.12 | 0 | 14,446.06 | 14,446.06 |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Insurance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) | | | | |
| a | Issue Advocacy | 43,158,098.00 | 43,158,098.00 | 0 | 0 |
| b | Coalition Management | 560,073.18 | 560,073.18 | 0 | 0 |
| c | Media Relations | 85,000.00 | 0 | 85,000.00 | 0 |
| d | Research | 168,349.12 | 168,349.12 | 0 | 0 |
| e | | | | | |
| f | All other expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 46,874,268.09 | 45,154,637.95 | 1,705,184.08 | 14,466.06 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 0 | 1 | 122,630.91 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 0 | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 0 | 10c | 0 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 0 | 16 | 122,630.91 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| | 18 Grants payable | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | | 27 | |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 0 | 33 | 122,630.91 |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 0 | 34 | 0 | |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| | | |
| 2a | | ✓ |
| 2b | | ✓ |
| 2c | | |
| | | |
| 3a | | ✓ |
| 3b | | |

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

The purpose of this grant was to assist Foundation for Patients' Rights in promoting health care reform. Americans for Stable Quality Care received a request from the organization, the board approved the requested, and followed up to determine whether the funds were spent as proposed.

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
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Name of the organization

AMERICANS FOR STABLE QUALITY CARE

Employer identification number

27 : 0575325**PART III, LINE 4D:**

Conducted research on health care issues - \$168,349.12

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3:

The organization hired a public relations firm with expertise in public policy communications to plan and implement the creation and airing of television and radio ads to further the organization's exempt purpose of building momentum for public policies that will improve health care for every American.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

There is only one class of members.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

There is only one class of members and they have the right to vote on the board of directors.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

There is only one class of voting members and they have the right to vote on approval of the board of directors.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

No committee has authority to act on behalf of the governing body.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11A:

Board Members review the return. Any questions are addressed with the preparer and the return is approved by the directors before filing.

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

The organization's governing documents and financial statements are not made available to the public.

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